

Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Page 2 with changes to Figs. 2 and 3. In Figs. 2 and 3, numerals have been added.

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 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the final rejection of 10/06/2005 the Applicant submitted an Amendment After Final in hopes to address the Examiner's drawing objections, 112 rejections and in addition to argue the patentability of the claims regarding 35 U.S.C. § 103. In an Advisory Action the Examiner did not enter the Amendment After Final because many of the proposed amendments would introduce new matter. The Examiner did indicate that if an amendment were resubmitted according to her restrictions that both the 112 and 103 rejections would be overcome.

In light of the comments in the Advisory Action, the Applicant files this Second Amendment After Final cancelling claims 1 and 4, and amending the drawings and specification. Applicant asserts that with this amendment all drawing objections, 112 rejections and 103 rejections are overcome.

In the Final Office Action multiple drawing objections were raised regarding the subject matter of the claims. Presently, the Applicant submits an amendment to the specification that was provided in the first Amendment After Final that calls out the cap assembly as represented by numeral 61. Before the cap assembly was represented in the specification by both numerals 52 and 66, and in Applicant's opinion both the cap 52 and sealing member 66 are part of cap assembly 61. However, to ensure the application complies with all 112 requirements Applicant has provided a separate numeral for the cap assembly. Additionally, as previously presented in the Amendment After Final, numeral 61 has been added to Fig. 2 to reflect this amendment to the specification. The Examiner did not disapprove of these amendments in the Advisory Action and Applicant believes the amendments are proper and supported by the original specification.

Applicant has also amended Fig. 3 of the drawings to formalize numerals that were added in a previous office action. Additionally the Applicant has cancelled both claims 1 and 4 that render many of the drawing objections moot. Thus, because of the cancellation of claims 1 and 4, in combination with amendments made to drawings, all drawing objections are considered overcome.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first and second paragraph on multiple grounds. Consequently, the Applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 4 and has amended claim 2 identically as provided in the first Amendment After Final. According to the Advisory Action with regard to the amendments to the claims, the amendments would be entered if resubmitted in a separate paper restricted thereto and the rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first and second paragraphs would be dropped. Thus because the identical amendment to claim 2 has been made along with the identical amendments to the specification and drawings that are in regard to claim 2, Applicant believes claim 2 is in the same condition as presented in the first Amendment After Final and thus asserts that all 112 issues have been overcome.

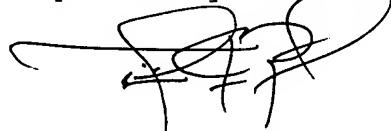
Similarly claim 2 was been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Delanoy in view of Lewis. After submitting the first Amendment After Final, in the Advisory Action the Examiner stated that the amendments as presented in this Second Amendment After Final would be entered if resubmitted and that if submitted the rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Delanoy in view of Lewis would be considered to be overcome. Consequently claim 2 is presented to the Examiner in identical form as presented in the Amendment After Final and Applicant believes claim 2 overcomes all rejections and is in condition

for allowance. Consequently Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claim 2. Additionally claims 1 and 4 have been cancelled and thus all other rejections are considered moot and no other issues remain regarding this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claim 2. If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 515/558-0200. All fees or extensions of time believed to be due in connection with this response are attached hereto; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,



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